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In re application of: WILLIAM R. DUBRUL and
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WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS
FOR USE

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AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 33 and 39-55 and amend claims 26, 30 and 34 as follows.

All pending claims are included for convenient reference. Marked-up copies of the amended claims are found in the attached Appendix.

- 1 26. (Amended) A method for dispensing an agent into body tissue defining a
- 2 passageway comprising:
- 3 positioning a porous tubular mesh, comprising a contact-dispensable agent, at a
- 4 target site within a passageway of a body;